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Applicant : DiPoto et al

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 28, 1999, be extended for two months to and including April 28, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$510.00 including \$380.00 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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